

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph on page 3, lines 1-10, as follows:

Interfitting with such slots is a U-shape spring clip shown generally at 64. The clip includes a bight portion 66 and parallel spring legs 68 and 70, as seen more clearly in Figure 4. Projecting inwardly from the legs are thread-form generally triangular sets of ridges 72 ~~73~~ and 74. These thread-form ridges, and intermediate grooves extend for a substantial length on the inside of the legs acting to stiffen the legs to resist outward deflection or bowing. The ridges on opposite legs are offset axially of the rod one half the pitch of the rod threads, so that when inserted as shown in Figures 3 and 4, the ridges and alternating grooves will mesh with the threads of the rod.